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11 March 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
                  Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Monthly Warning Reports

1. I noted a wide disparity in the style, quality and thrust of the monthly warning reports for January. The attached, done by Monty Rogers, seems to have the most practical and meaningful focus and purpose. This is principally in its collection notes. It does the best job of dealing with the state of play in the area and evaluating collection and specifying future collection requirements.

2. We should reassess the value and purpose of these monthly warning meetings and follow-up reports and specify more precisely what they should do. I like the way Rogers meticulously produces collection comments in each area and specific warning notes here and there. I imagine the February reports are around somewhere and we should try and look at them carefully and then talk to the people concerned. I attach Rogers' "Warning and Forecast Report" which caught my attention.

William J. Casey

Attachment a/s

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Washington, D.C. 20505

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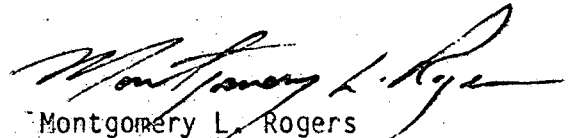27 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
                 Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH   : National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM   : Montgomery L. Rogers
                  National Intelligence Officer for Africa

SUBJECT   : Warning and Forecast Report: Sub-Saharan Africa (U)

     Community representatives and specialists met on 17 January 1984 with the
NIO/AF as chairman. The attached report has not been coordinated with the
other participants but is being circulated to them. If they feel their views
have been misinterpreted, or if they have significant additional concerns,
I'll report further to you. (U)

                                                    Montgomery L. Rogers

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